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## AS A WOMAN SEES IT

Rheta Childs Dorr

Part of the opposition to increasing the strength of our army and navy is based on a sentimentally inflated idea of our national advance. We are the greatest country in the world, civilized, educated, enlightened. We are a long stride ahead of anything the old world has produced. Why should we permit our inferiors to frighten us into an attitude of defense?

This is a tendency of mind out of which we must grow. Until we do we shall never become the greatest country in the world. As a matter of fact we are not entirely civilized. We are not very well educated. A very large part of the native population is as far from being enlightened as the remotest Eskimo.

In witness of this is offered an article published recently in the Atlanta Journal. It was written by Bishop Warren A. Candler, and is an argument against the compulsory education bill which the club women and a few advanced men of Georgia have been vainly trying to pass through the legislature. "Compulsory education is dangerous," declares this churchman. "It is too obvious for discussion" that when the civil authorities select teachers and textbooks, and compel children to go to school, "a perfect scheme is devised by which any sort of instruction may be forced on children," whether or not it agrees with their parents' views. He instances one godless board of education that put dancing in the curriculum.

Bishop Candler is so logical in his style that the temptation to quote him is irresistible. He says: "Compulsory education, with its corollary of free textbooks" (which would lead straight to socialism, he declares), "is objectionable from the standpoint of education also. It is an attempt to force education down the throats of children whose parents will not send them to school voluntarily." You cannot, declares this authority, teach anything to such children.

"The sacred relation of parent and child" is going to remain as it is in Georgia, as long as Bishop Candler and men like him can keep in power. No school teacher is ever going to teach the children of the state that the Southern Confederacy is dead, that lynchings are wicked, that child labor is a crime, and that illiteracy is a blot on civilization.

Whenever we feel inclined to self-satisfaction, whenever we find ourselves humming "Yankee Doodle" and damning the preparedness group, let us reflect on Bishop Candler of Georgia. His like is numerous enough to control legislatures, and to send men to Congress from half a dozen states.

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## West Virginia Briefs

**CHARLESTON:** A revival of the rumor that the New York Central Railroad Company is negotiating for the purchase of the lines and equipment of the Virginia Railroad Company has caused considerable speculation in Charleston railroad circles. The New York Central, it is said, desires to acquire the Virginian in order that it might have a direct line from the seacoast to the great lakes. This system now owns the Kanawha & Michigan and the Toledo & Ohio Central railroads and controls other lines operating in the great lakes region, and the Virginian is all that is now needed to make the desired connection.

**HUNTINGTON:** This city has a new postmaster in the person of Colonel J. H. Long, publisher of the Advertiser, whose appointment by President Wilson was confirmed by the Senate Monday. Early in April Postmaster Dingsess offered his resignation, to be effective May 20. It was understood at the time that Senator Chilton would recommend the appointment of Colonel Long, and the plan of succession which was worked out in the beginning went through without a hitch.

**MORGANTOWN:** The wireless station at West Virginia University distinctly heard the wireless telephone tests, presumably between Arlington and Honolulu, a recent morning. Dr. C. W. Wagoner says that the boy scouts of Morgantown who have wireless stations can hear these tests and that the tests will probably be tried again.

**BERKELEY SPRINGS:** Hancock in Morgan county has a cat that fishes. Different from felines that have been known to stand on the bank and try to grab fish with their claws, this tabby wades boldly amid-stream and awaits prey. The other day, says the Martinsburg Journal, the cat was fishing in the little creek that runs through Hancock near the old Easton or Gillette hotel property, emptying into the Potomac through a culvert under the canal at that point. The cat stood motionless for several minutes and then pounced on a fish with both paws. The fish jumped several feet out of the water, its body shimmering in the sunlight. It was then really caught by the cat which waded to the shore with its dinner in its mouth. This particular tabby has obtained quite a reputation as a fisher.

**WHEELING:** An overturned oil stove in the home of Charles McCool, Neffs, O., Belmont county, caused a blaze destroying three homes with loss of \$10,000. Mrs. McCool, frantic with a toothache, accidentally upset the stove. The other homes were owned by Frank Tomp and James Coleman. The Bellaire fire department was called.

**MORGANTOWN:** With the idea of securing complete and accurate data relative to the capacity and capability of industrial concerns turning out supplies for the United States army in the event of an emergency, the war department is now sending out blanks to all industrial concerns in West Virginia, this work being in charge of State Geologist I. C. White. The information requested is of a confidential nature, and for use solely of the United States government. It is being compiled with the object of placing the government in position to be able to immediately select plants for the manufacture of army supplies and war munitions, in the event of necessity arising. All blanks after being filled in, are to be sent direct to Professor White, who, in turn, will transmit them to the war department.

**GRAFTON:** The pottery plant of the Consolidated Manufacturing Company has been sold for \$39,500 to Speidel & Bachman, bond holders. They will operate the plant.

**CHARLESTON:** When the ten miles of street paving now being laid has been completed, Charleston will have constructed almost as much paving since October first, 1914, as was laid during all the previous years of the city's history, according to the statement by City Engineer Clark.

**MRS. ADDIE MODISPAUGH** Finds a Powerful Friend in Nerv-Worth. The latest of that long line of home praisers of the wonderful Family Nerve Tonic is the lady whose signature follows the statement appearing below.

Is it any wonder that Burke's drug store continues to have the most prenominal Nerv-Worth trade ever accorded a medicine in Clarksburg? It could not be otherwise with such tributes as the following:

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I have taken three bottles of Nerv-Worth and thanks to its good work I feel better than I have for over a year, since taking it.

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Eggs ..... 23c Doz.  
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If you've never been to Yellowstone, it's high time that you go. Make this a Yellowstone summer. If you do, it will be a Red Letter summer in your life, for Yellowstone is never to be forgotten once you have seen it.

It is Nature's own museum, where she has collected a great part of her most unusual wonders. There are the Emerald and Morning Glory Pools, Blacut Basin, the Devil's Kitchen, and his Watch-Pot; Jupiter's Terrace and Old Faithful Geyser, to say nothing of the hundreds of other natural wonders.

The wild animals themselves are well worth seeing. The visitor to Yellowstone sees bear, elk, deer, antelope, mountain sheep, beaver, and a great many species of wild game.

Imagine a waterfall twice the height of Niagara, and located in a canyon which is a veritable riot of colors, and you have the gigantic and truly famous Yellowstone Falls.

If you will leave it to me, I will plan your complete trip. My knowledge of the West is entirely at your disposal without charge—it is just a part of my business. Write me, or if more convenient, write a postal, and I will see that you get our folder about Yellowstone, and a splendid map in colors and full description.

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Eleven miles of paving and much sewerage work, amounting to \$450,000 were completed last year. This year 10 miles of paving costing \$250,000 will be done.

**WHEELING:** Owing to the heavy volume of business in the Ohio river trade negotiations are now on to have larger boats replace the present ones and to inaugurate a daily schedule. With the steamers Tell City, Reuben Dunbar, Ruth and Liberty, all of Ohio, there is enough freight being shipped up and down the river to justify the operation of more boats. These boats have been hauling to their capacity for some time.

**HUNTINGTON:** His fiancée seriously ill of typhoid fever and her recovery doubtful, L. M. Hoffman, a salesman from Baltimore, Md., and Miss Viola Dagnella, of New Haven, Conn., a beautiful fashion model, were married in the Frederick hotel, here, by Rev. John S. Douglass, rector of Trinity Episcopal church. The wedding was the culmination of an interesting romance in which parental opposition played a part.

**CHARLESTON:** According to a report just finished by L. L. Friend, state supervisor of high schools, Parkersburg ranks first in West Virginia in high school enrollment with 793. Wheeling is second with 755. Other cities of importance show the following enrollment: Huntington, 721; Fairmont, 570; Charleston, 474; and Morgantown, 469.

**HUNTINGTON:** Mrs. Myrtle Marrs, aged 16, says she does not want a forger for a husband, and five weeks following her elopement with Angus Marrs, she has filed suit for divorce in the circuit court. Marrs was arrested immediately after their marriage and it was discovered that among the many bad checks he distributed was one to the minister as his marriage fee.

## OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The first movement in the crude oil market that has taken place in a number of weeks came yesterday when the Wooster grade of crude was advanced from \$1.90 to \$2. While it is not claimed that advancing this one grade is an evidence that others will move up it is accepted as evidence that a reduction is not anticipated in the near future. The firmness of the market and general conditions are reflected in the appreciation of oil securities. For some time there has been an advance all along the line and a still further advance is expected.

**Field Developments.** Late field developments show the completion of many light wells and no section promising anything better at this time. The most of the work is located in old territory, much of which is impoverished by old wells that have been producing for decades.

Doddridge county, West Virginia, is completing many wells and among the number some of the best producers in the West. On Beech Lick Run, Harbison district, the Hope Natural Gas Company completed No. 14 on the Stalnaker heirs' farm. It is an eight-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand. In New Milton district, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 4 on the Stella Nicholson farm, located on Spring run, is a fair gasser in the Gordon sand.

Two miles south of West Union in West Union district, Doddridge county, the Mountain State Carbon Company drilled No. 11 on the Lewis Maxwell farm through the Big Injun sand and secured a gasser with a capacity of 2,000,000 cubic feet a day. On Spring Creek, Smithfield district, Roane county, the Roane Development Company has the rig completed for a second test on the J. E. Post farm.

**New Work in Spencer district.** On Scaffold Run, Spencer district, Roane county, G. L. Cabot has the rig completed for a test on the J. H. Burgess farm, located 1,600 feet east of production on the Harpold-McIntosh farm. G. L. Cabot also has the rig completed for a second test on the same farm, located 1,400 feet southeast of production.

On Buckeye Fork, Washington district, Lincoln county, the Eagler Oil and Gas Company drilled No. 3 on the Walter Hall farm through the Berea grit and has an eight-barrel pumper. In Duval district, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 50 on the Horse Creek tract is the same kind of a producer.

**Duster in Kanawha County.** In the Weir sand development on

Blue Creek, Elk district, Kanawha county, the South Penn Oil Company drilled a test on the H. D. Nichols farm through the Weir sand. It is a duster and will be abandoned. On Miracle Run, Battelle district, Monongalia county, the same company drilled No. 8 on the Sabina Sutton farm into the Fourth sand and it is showing for a producer.

**Southeastern Ohio.** In the deep sand territory, in the Union Furnace district, Starr township, Hocking county, O., the Preston Oil Company has drilled No. 3 on the R. B. and M. C. Longstreth farm through the Clinton sand. It is a gas well, located in the northeast quarter of section 24. In the northeast quarter of section 17, Green township, the Fisher Oil Company completed No. 4 on the William Lemon farm and it shows for a twenty or twenty-five barrel producer.

**Shallow Territory.** B. M. Eagler and Company drilled their test on the Charles J. Eagler farm, located in the Macksville district, Jefferson township, Noble county, O., through the Macksville 500-foot sand and it shows for a ten barrel producer. This showing is above the average in that district. In the same township, C. E. Hammond and Company completed No. 18 on the John Ritterbeck farm and have a three-barrel pumper in the Buell Run sand.

Three miles south of the Saybrook well in Ashtabula county, the Commercial Oil and Gas Company is starting another test located on a farm adjoining the Drury farm, on which a gas well was completed last fall. There is a good deal of talk about starting new work in Ashtabula county, but that is as far as it has gone. Some leases taken after the Saybrook well came in have been allowed to lapse without a test.

**Southwest Pennsylvania.** Allegheny county has the best producers in the local fields. In the Red-path district, Ross township, Mellon and Company's test on the McGuire farm has increased its production to seventy barrels and Harbison and Company's well on the Goss's sixteen acres, to forty barrels a day.

Greene county's late completions consist of two gassers and one duster. On the headwaters of Toms Run, in Jackson county, the Philadelphia Company drilled a test on the Thomas Smith farm through all sands and found nothing but a light gas pressure in the Big Injun formation.

On Harris Run, near the state line, Springhill township, Braden and Fletcher drilled a test on the Emanuel Warrick farm through the Big Injun sand. The well is a fair gasser with an estimated capacity of 3,000,000 cubic feet a day. In the Mt. Morris district, Greene township, Jesse L. Garard has a Dunkard sand duster at No. 25 on the A. Y. Garard farm.

**The Oil Markets.**

The prices paid for oil of various grades by the purchasing agents are:

Pennsylvania	\$2.60
Mercer black	2.10
New Castle	2.10
Corning	2.10
Cabell	2.12
North Lima	1.73
South Lima	1.73
Wooster	2.00
Ladana	1.58
Princeton	1.82
Somerset	1.95
Bagland	.90
Illinois	1.82
Kansas and Oklahoma	1.56
Plymouth	1.68
Healdton	.80
Coriscana, light	1.55
Coriscana, heavy	.80
Electra	1.55
Henrietta	1.55
Thrall	1.55
Moran	1.55
Strawn	1.55
Caddo, crude	1.00
De Soto	1.05
Crichton	1.05
Caddo, 35 degrees	1.38
Caddo, 32 degrees	1.30
Caddo, 38 degrees	1.45
Canada	2.13

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**Wonders for Me.**

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

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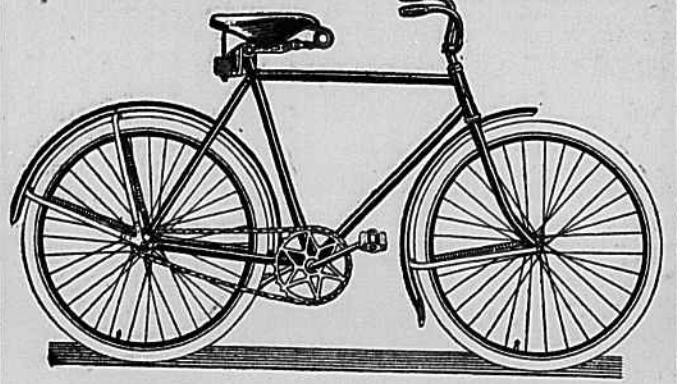
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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.**

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee by certain decrees made and entered on the 10th day of April, 1916, by W. Frank Stout, referee in Bankruptcy for the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of West Virginia, in the matter of Sam. Granato, Bankrupt, pending in said court, said trustee will on

**SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF MAY, 1916,** at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house of Harrison County, at Clarksburg, West Virginia, sell at public auction, to the best and highest bidder all that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in North View, Harrison County, in the vicinity of Clarksburg, West Virginia, and known and designated as lots No. 3 and 4, Section 2 on the plat of the Pine Grove Manufacturing Land and Improvement Company, as recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Harrison County in Deed Book 99, page 58, being the same property conveyed by said Pine Grove Manufacturing Land and Improvement Company to Sam. Granato by deed bearing date March 20, 1914, and of record in the office of the aforesaid Clerk in Harrison County in Deed Book 236, page 135.

**TERMS OF SALE:** One-third cash in hand on day of sale and the residue in two equal payments due and payable in one and two years after date, evidenced by negotiable interest-bearing notes, with good personal security, and subject to retention of vendor's lien to further secure said unpaid purchase money; with the option to the purchaser to pay all cash, or any sum greater than one-third on the day of sale. Sale free of all liens and encumbrances, but subject to confirmation by the court. Additional information can be secured from the trustee, Rooms 704-7 Union National Bank Building, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1916.  
LOUIS A. JOHNSON, Trustee for Sam. Granato, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.  
STEEPLE & JOHNSON, Attorneys.  
The sale of the above property is continued until Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the Court House of Harrison County, at Clarksburg, West Virginia.  
Dated at Clarksburg, West Virginia, this 18th day of May, 1916.  
LOUIS A. JOHNSON, Trustee.  
STEEPLE & JOHNSON, Attorneys.